

The Swedish American Patriotic League

presents the

119th Midsummer

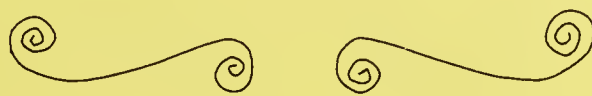
Saturday ~ June 22, 2013



SveadaL

8220 Croy Road

Morgan Hill, California



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday ~ June 22nd

10:00 AM	Gate opens for admission to Midsummer Swedish Boutiques
10:00 AM	Maypole Decorating
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Pool Open
10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Sveadal Kaffe/Fika on the Clubhouse Patio
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Clubhouse Open for Viewing
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Midsummer Café at the Basketball Court BBQ until 2:30; Snacks only after 2:30
12:00 PM	Raising of the Maypole (Children's Dances)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Flo Spanier Sketches Mark Walstrom & Jennie Perform Clubhouse Deck
1:00 PM	Sveadal Tour-Meet at the Maypole
3:00 PM	Sveadal Tour-Meet at the Maypole
4:45 PM	Midsummer Prelude on the Lawn
5:00 PM	Parade and Midsummer Program Clubhouse Lawn
6:30 PM	Dancing around the Maypole-Maypole Lawn
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner at the Clubhouse
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Dancing Under the Stars Lower Dance Floor



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Recreation Park

2013

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June 22, 2013

Dear Members and Guests,

On behalf of the Swedish American Patriotic League and the Midsummer Committee, we welcome you to Sveadal! This is the 119th consecutive year that the Swedish American Patriotic League has held a Midsummer celebration in the Bay Area, and we are happy to have you here with us, sharing an old tradition in our beautiful forest valley.

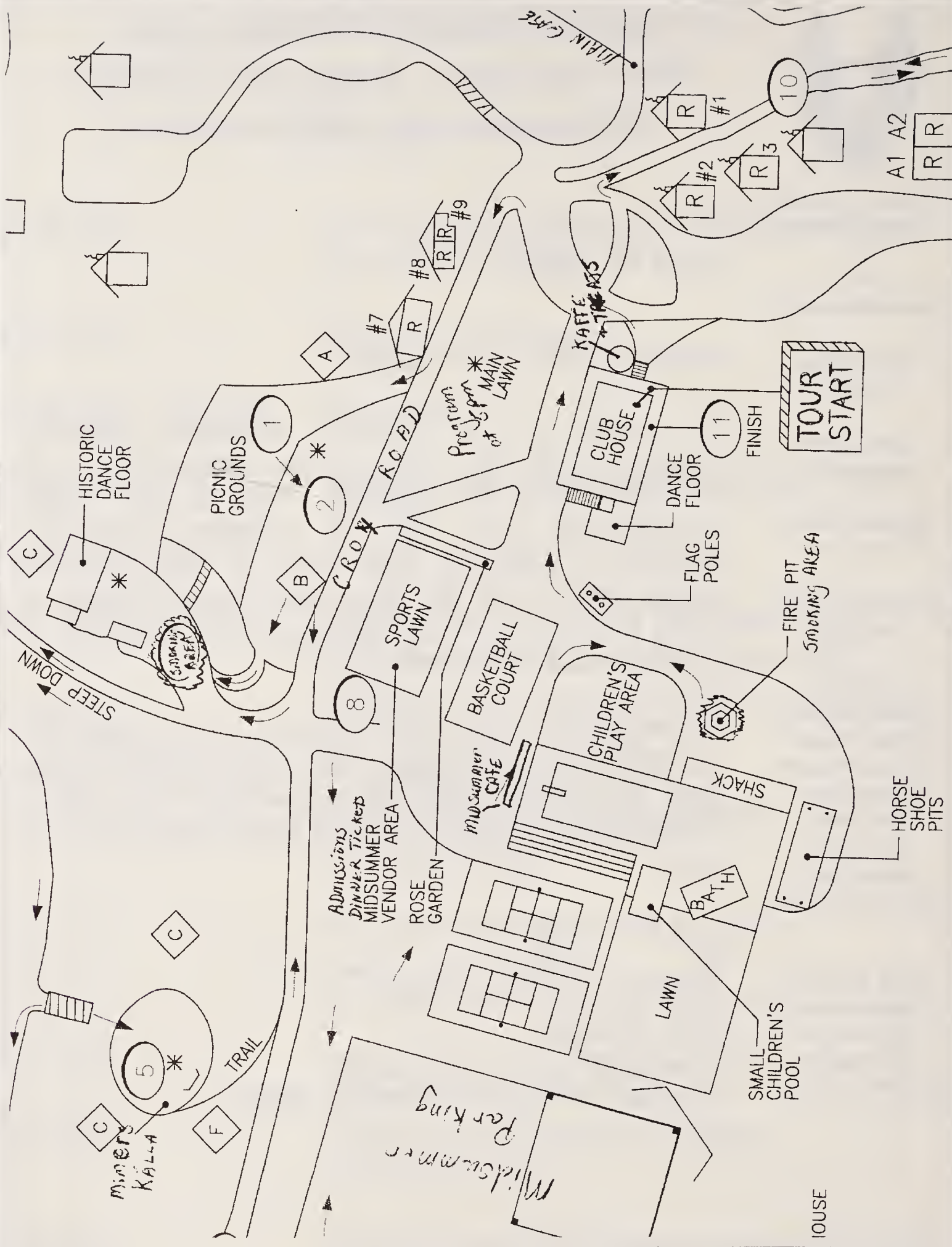
We hope you enjoy your day with us amongst the sunshine and redwoods, with family, friends, food, and an evening dancing underneath the stars. Thank you for joining us, and Glad Midsommar till alla!

Ryan Massey
President
Swedish American Patriotic League

You Must Wear Your
Wristband At All
Times As Proof Of
Paid Admission

Please Enjoy Your
Time Here In Sveadal

Picnicking
Swimming
Tennis
Horseshoes
Hiking
Tours



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The Swedish American Patriotic League

San Francisco

East Bay Chapter

Wishes one and all a Happy Midsummer
on its
119th Consecutive Midsummer Festival

The Swedish American Patriotic League, a congress of local organizations, is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating our common Swedish Heritage. The League is grateful to all the officers and delegates of the League as well as to the officers and members of all constituent organizations for a century of selfless devotion and labor promoting the activities of Swedish Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We pledge to continue their work and legacy for the benefit of future generations.

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Secretary	Sandy Angel Watts
Treasurer	Michael Nichelini



SAPL ~ East Bay Chapter

President	Ken Weissenborn
Vice President	Marie Ann Hill
Secretary	Charlotte Weissenborn
Treasurer	Don Morrison

The Officers of the Swedish American Patriotic League would like to thank the many committee members and friends for their support and efforts in continuing this annual tradition.

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE - SAN FRANCISCO

Presidents

1895	Dr. Frederick Westerberg (July to July)	1954-1955	Sigurd Mortenson
1896	Dr. Frederick Westerberg	1955-1956	George Norin
1897	Hjalmar Brunell	1956-1957	Ramona K. Talbot
1898	C. K. Kjellstrom	1957-1958	E. Ernest Gustafson
1899	Andrew Olson	1958-1959	Carl W. Svenson
1900	Dr. Oscar Gruggel	1959-1960	George Frykberg
1901	Emil Hogberg	1960-1961	Fred A. Isackson (to Nov. 1961)
1902	Daniel Molander	1961-1962	Raymond Lundgren
1903-1907	Alexander Olsson	1962-1963	Kenneth Carlson
1908	Richard Dyberg	1963-1964	Stanley Dahlberg
1909	F. Otto Sjogren	1964-1965	Walter Nyland
1910	Dr. A. O. Lindstrom	1965-1966	Erik G. Erikson
1911	George Moren (to July 1912)	1966-1967	Gertrude Swanson Harrington
1912-1914	Gottfred Peterson	1967-1968	Hilding Nystrom
1914-1915	Harry Mentzer	1968-1969	Dagmar Woinski
1915-1916	C. T. Peterson	1969-1970	Roy T. Anderson
1916-1917	Adrian Peterson	1970-1971	Ann Marie Van Horn
1917-1918	Bernard Anderson	1971-1972	Richard Van Horn
1918-1919	Dr. Charles J. Lander	1972-1973	Kenneth Wickholm
1919-1920	Anton Carlson	1973-1974	Kenneth Wickholm
1920-1921	Captain Charles Swanson	1974-1975	Carl Mattman
1921-1922	Alf Turnross	1975-1976	Fred A. Isackson
1922-1923	Sven H. Svenson	1976-1977	Tom Juul
1923-1924	Nels A. Hanson	1977-1978	Harry J. Talbot
1924-1925	Albin Westermarck	1978-1979	Susan Bianucci
1925-1926	George Larson	1979-1980	Ernest Ferrari
1926-1927	Erik W. Strom	1980-1981	Kenneth Weissenborn
1927-1928	Albin M. Samuelson	1981-1982	Byron Jack Massey
1928-1929	Einar G. Wennerblad	1982-1983	Sverker (Gus) Brolin
1929-1930	Oscar Nelson	1983-1984	Dennis Severson
1930-1931	Karl Yngve	1984-1985	Ted Olsson
1931-1932	Axel V. Johnson	1985-1986	James O'Connor
1932-1933	Gus Nordstrom	1986-1987	Louise Vogelsberg
1933-1934	John M. Jacobson	1987-1988	Jim Bodine
1934-1935	Nels Oscar Nelson	1988-1989	Vonne Thurman
1935-1936	Walter J. Matson	1989-1990	Mary Ann Nichelini
1936-1937	Nils Erik Johnsson	1990-1991	Greg St. Clair
1937-1938	N. Arvid Soderman	1991-1992	Donald Morrison
1938-1939	Herman Ahlgren	1992-1993	Carol Anderson
1939-1940	Martin Nelson	1993-1994	Kurt Talbot
1940-1941	Hugo Theodore Alexander Olsson	1994-1995	Carol Ann Nichelini Madigan
1941-1942	Dr. Carl E. Widing	1995-1996	Harry J. Talbot
1942-1943	Einer Johnson	1996-1997	Fred Vogelsberg
1943-1944	Aron Swanson	1997-1999	Dennis Anderson
1944-1945	John O. Peterson	1999-2001	Karin Massey Sayegh
1945-1946	Carl Strom	2001-2002	Michael Bray
1946-1947	Fritz E. Swanson	2002-2003	Axel Jonasson
1947-1948	Elsie Winquist	2003-2004	Paul Beroza
1948-1949	Andrew Olson Field	2004-2005	Paul Beroza
1949-1950	Arthur Winquist	2005-2006	Charlotte Weissenborn
1950-1951	Stanley E. Gustavson	2006-2007	Twinkle Peterson
1951-1952	Erland Siren	2007-2008	Twinkle Peterson
1952-1953	Alf Carstens	2008-2009	Michael W. Nichelini
1953-1954	Herbert Strom	2009-2010	Michael W. Nichelini
		2010-2012	Sandy Angel Watts

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE SAN FRANCISCO

In January 1895, the Swedish American Patriotic League was formed as an outgrowth of the Sweden Day committee for the Midwinter Fair in 1894. The idea of a permanent Swedish central organization to coordinate similar events in the future was proposed. The League was to consist of representatives from all interested Swedish organizations in the Bay Area, with the number of delegates to be determined by the number of members in each organization. The goals of the organization were: (1) to be active on behalf of Swedes in California by supporting their mutual interest; (2) to encourage them to act together; (3) to arrange for a celebration of Midsummer Day; (4) to assist and help interested countrymen; and (5) to promote the acquisition of a Swedish building. The present organizations that are members of the League are: the Swedish Society of San Francisco, Swedish Ladies of San Francisco, Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area, Sveadal Club, Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association, together with the following lodges of the Vasa Order of America (now open to all related to or with an interest in Sweden and Scandinavia) - Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco, Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto, Linnéa Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma, and Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose.

The League's member organizations have acted together as a group to entertain various people of distinction including members of the Royal Family. The League has played an active role in all San Francisco fairs: the Midwinter Fair of 1894 (all future member organizations participated in this and it was the impetus for the League's founding), the Pan Pacific Exposition of 1915 and the World's Fair of 1939-1940. The League and its constituent organizations support various endeavors to further Swedish cultural activities. The Sveadal property purchased in 1926 was envisioned first as a retirement home and eventually as a summer resort for members. The Clubhouse was dedicated by Crown Prince Gustav Adolph that same year. That lovely old historic building was completely destroyed by fire in 1979. The League worked diligently to replace it and completed the new building in 1986. The new Clubhouse was dedicated by the Crown Prince's granddaughter Princess Christina in 1988. Much of Sveadal's activities today revolve around the operation, upkeep and improvement of the Sveadal summer facility. There are 49 privately owned cabins on the 108 acre property. There are 10 rental units on the premises for the enjoyment of members and their friends. Weekly family dinners and numerous sporting events are held throughout the summer. Member organizations take advantage of the beautiful country setting and plan club outings to enjoy the unique and peaceful surroundings.

A Midsummer festival has been held every year since the first one by the Scandinavian Society in 1859. The Swedish American Patriotic League held its first one at the Midwinter Fair in 1894. This is the longest festival of its kind outside of Sweden. The festival has been at Sveadal since 1968. It is part of our Swedish and American cultural legacy that we, the descendants of the wave of immigrants that came to this country during the 19th century, are preserving for the enjoyment and education of our children.

SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Society of San Francisco is the oldest Swedish Organization on the West Coast. It was formed in 1873 as a singing club. The first president was N.P Jacobson. In 1873 the members decided that they wanted a broader goal as a mutual benefit organization for members in need. They also began sponsoring Swedish literary and social entertainment. The chorus remained active for a number of years as a part of a now larger club. They established a library that was housed in Scandia Hall, a building which was located on the site of the current San Francisco Public Library. Scandia Hall was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake and fire. The Society thereupon acquired property near the corner of Sanchez and Market Streets and built the present Swedish American Hall, which was completed in December 1907. The Hall is being refurbished and improved, the first stage of which has been the creation of a reception area on the street floor. The fourth floor of the building has been leased without cost to a newly formed charitable public benefit corporation known as the Swedish Cultural Heritage Foundation of Northern California for an archive room and library with displays of books, pictures and records of the several Swedish organizations. Today the Society functions as a service club for the management, maintenance and operation of this beautiful historic old building. Membership is open to men and women who have time, resources and skills to contribute to the ongoing improvement program intended to make the Hall a high profile meeting center for the benefit of people of Swedish and Scandinavian descent. The Swedish Society together with the Swedish Cultural Heritage Foundation is currently engaged in a fund raising campaign to finance the cost of installing an elevator and handicap restrooms. Current officers of the Swedish Society are: Ernst Jensen, President, Bengt Sandberg Vice President/Treasurer, and Ted Olsson, Secretary.

SWEDISH LADIES OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco was formed in 1896 at the behest of the Swedish Men's Society, whose members wanted their wives to have a safety net organization to assist those in need from bereavement, sickness or ill fortune. There were 105 charter members. Membership was limited to Swedish women either by birth, marriage, or descent. Selma Soderberg Hanson was the first president. The goals of the organization were to provide financial help to members in need and also to further Swedish culture in the new land. Membership is now available only for social activities. The club has provided good fellowship for its members now numbering about 30. They have a lovely Christmas party each December. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month and usually involve lunch, games, and good conversation. Many of the members are the daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters of the original members. Current officers are: Karen Van Horn, President; Kathleen Erikson, Vice President; Sandy Armstrong, Secretary; Elise Van Horn, Treasurer.

SWEDISH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

The Swedish Club was formed in 1913 by Dr. A. O. Lundstrom and a group of Swedish businessmen of the Bay Area. There were 18 gentlemen at the first meeting. The primary purpose of the new organization was to show courtesy to visiting businessmen from Sweden, to entertain and assist them during their stay here. They wanted to enhance relationships between Sweden and America and open up business possibilities in both directions. It was an early day networking endeavor. Their second goal was to promote and enhance Swedish culture in the new land. Membership was limited to Swedish men, their male descendants and those married to Swedish women. Membership is now open to men and women with a Swedish connection. Associate membership is open to all Scandinavians and to those interested in Swedish culture. Club activities are held the second Wednesday of the month in Burlingame with dinner and beverages served. The programs usually feature some aspect of Swedish culture. They have a big Julfest and Lucia party in December, an annual crayfish dinner in the fall, a wine tasting picnic, and celebration of Midsummer at Sveadal in June. Membership now stands at around 230 charming people. The members of this club have always prided themselves on having a good time while highlighting Swedish customs in music, dancing, holidays, and ethnic enlightenment.

SVEADAL CLUB

The Sveadal Club was formed in 1949 with George Norin as the first president. The original group of five swelled to 60 at the first gathering and then to about 90 within a short time. The purpose of the organization was to maintain and improve the Sveadal recreation grounds and to promote traditional Swedish customs with particular attention to supporting youth participation. From the beginning, this group has been successful in its mission as it has provided much of the materials, labor and money for the maintenance of the grounds and improvement projects instituted over the years. Work weekends are held in the spring to get the park ready for summer activities. Club members meet annually for a ski trip, and every year the club sponsors a golf tournament, Sveadal Day costume party, and Christmas celebration complete with Lucia procession. Meetings are held in February, May, October, and as needed. Prospective members must be at least 18 years of age and have demonstrated a willingness to fulfill the club's goals. Membership is now about 300.

SVEADAL CABIN OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association was formed in May 1974. All cabin owners are members of this important organization. The first president was Earl Harvey. There are currently 49 cabins and most of them are represented at the meetings, held at least twice a year (May & September) or as needed. Their primary concern is with the Sveadal community problems and how to solve them, especially those involving water, fire danger, cabin maintenance, and general upkeep of the grounds. All suggestions for improvements are submitted to the Sveadal Board of Governors for approval before any action is taken. The Cabin Owners have a vested interest in keeping Sveadal in top shape and contribute many volunteer hours to achieve this goal. They are heavily involved in almost every aspect of Sveadal especially during the summer and participate in all of the activities for adults and for children.

FYLGIA LODGE, VOA #119 OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fylgia Lodge, the first Vasa organization in the Bay Area, formed in 1907. The first chairman was G. Alfred Johnson with a starting group of 34 members. The Vasa Order was created to provide a social safety net for Swedish immigrant members to the United States, providing comfort and community by retaining the language, culture, and traditions of their homeland. Fylgia in Norse mythology was a person or family's tutelary guardian spirit. The club was famous for its drill teams. Meetings, held the second Tuesday each month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco, feature various aspects of Scandinavian culture. Membership is open to everyone of Scandinavian heritage by descent or marriage or simply with an abiding interest in the culture and contributions. There are currently about 50 members.

Visit us at: www.scandinavius.com/vasa/fylgia

LINDBERGH LODGE, VOA #494 OF PALO ALTO

Lindbergh Lodge was organized in 1927 with Ernest Thorson, as chairman. It was named after the hero of that time, Charles Lindbergh, who had achieved the impossible, flying solo across the Atlantic. This year, the Lodge will celebrate its 85th year. Our current membership is 95.

The primary purpose of the Lodge is to perpetuate Scandinavian heritage. Membership is open to Scandinavians and all others who express and exhibit a sincere desire to support that goal. Our monthly meetings are varied. We hold a Lucia Fest and Pageant in December and celebrate a number of other Swedish holidays.

The Lodge participates in the annual Swedish American Patriotic League Midsummer celebration at Sveadal, has a summer picnic, and participates in Scandinavian and other programs throughout the Bay Area. Monthly programs relate to the holidays, customs, history, music, and culture of Scandinavia as well as other topics of interest. They are held on the second Friday of the month, at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos, and usually feature a Scandinavian dinner, prepared by Lodge members.

LINNÉA LODGE, VOA #504 OF PETALUMA

VASA Linnea Lodge No. 504 of Petaluma will observe its 86th Anniversary on November 28, having been chartered on that date in 1927 by the DM Allen Johnson of Fylgia Lodge No 119 of San Francisco. As with other VASA lodges of that time, Swedish was our language until the mid-forties when English prevailed. Today membership is open to persons of Scandinavian connection - - birth, marriage and others who are interested in our culture and traditions. Minimum age is 15.

Our Scholarship Program is very important to us. Tradition is very much connected to it, as our annual February Pea-Soup and Pancake Dinner (traditional on Thursdays in Sweden, followed by our lively auction are a part of our fund raising for the Scholarship Fund. In 2009 four scholarships were awarded to grandchildren of lodge members.

We schedule several dinners and events during the year, but the most popular are the Annual Midsummer Fest which is held in the beautiful gardens of a member and our very well-attended and exciting Lucia Fest and Pageant accompanied by a sumptuous Smorgasbord Buffet.

Our meetings and dinners are held on the last Friday of the month, with some exceptions, at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Petaluma. Our Website is being updated soon so keep checking for current information at www.linnealodge.com

SVEA LODGE, VOA #348 OF SAN JOSE

Svea Lodge of San Jose was formed in 1916. The first chairman was John Erlandson. They were the first organization to switch from the Swedish language to English in 1948 for the benefit of the second generation Swedes. Over the years they have sponsored a youth club and a hiking club. They specialize in celebrating Swedish holidays such as Valborgsmäsaften with a bonfire and songs and a huge Lucia celebration. In the past, they had their own Midsummer but now participate in the League festival in Sveadal. It is a very active group now comprised of about 150 members. They meet on the 3rd Friday monthly with business meetings in members' homes on the 4th Friday. Programs consist of history and Scandinavian culture, and include good food, singing, dancing, traditions, folklore, and fun. Their website is www.svea348.org

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

San Francisco

www.sveadal.org

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Ryan Massey	(510) 682-6119
Vice President:	Robert Green	(925) 240-7759
Secretary:	Sandy Angel Watts	(925) 454-0414
Treasurer:	Michael Nichelini	(408) 782-4631

Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

Chairman:	Scott Schulkin	(415) 577-4075
Secretary:	Roxanne Schulkin	(415) 577-3611

Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos.

Chairman:	Martin Omander	(650) 625-8722
Secretary:	Sandi Hersh	(408) 257-0566

Linnéa Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the Veterans Memorial Building in Petaluma.

Chairman:	Anita Lees	(707) 252-1342
Secretary:	Lorenz Koagedal	(707) 763-7728

Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose

Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall in San Jose.

Chairman:	Larry Skarset	(408) 296-4645
Secretary:	Joan Kjemtrup	(408) 356-6016

Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association

Meetings are held in May and September in Sveadal.

President:	Mark Hanley	(415) 924-4550
Secretary:	Karen Appleby	(209) 962-4549

Sveadal Club

Meetings are held in February, May & October at various locations.

President:	Adam Carlson	(510) 552-7535
Secretary:	Marta Weissenborn	(408) 220-5381

Swedish Club of San Francisco and Bay Area

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Burlingame Woman's Club in Burlingame.

President:	Anders de Jounge	(650) 483-3147
Secretary:	Irene O'Dell	(650) 347-0868

Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco

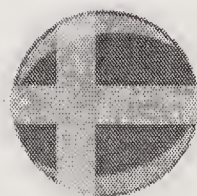
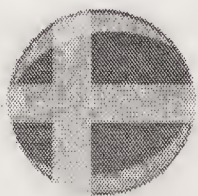
Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month (12:00 PM) at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Karen Van Horn	(650) 968-5532
Secretary:	Sandy Armstrong	(831) 457-2572

Swedish Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Ernst Jensen	(707) 644-2080
Secretary:	Ted Olsson	(415) 864-2945



Glad

Midsommar!

The Best Of This 119th SAPL Midsummer To All



*Many, Many Thanks To All The Volunteers
Who Worked So Tirelessly To Make This
Midsummer Celebration A Success!*

Glad Midsommar

Swedish American Patriotic League

President: Ryan Massey

Vice President: Robert Green

Secretary: Sandy Angel Watts

Treasurer: Michael Nichelini

Swedish American Patriotic League - East Bay Chapter

Presidents

1917	Aron Wilhelm Gustafson	1956-1957	Nels Edeen
1917-1918	N. G. Lindgren	1957-1958	Sigurd Seaholm
1918-1919	Ed C. Johnson	1958-1959	John Almeim
1919-1920	Agnes Anderson	1959-1960	Charles Lindblad
1920-1921	Emil Carlson	1960-1961	Sven Peterson
1921-1922	Charles Blom	1961-1962	Stanley Kilstrom
1922-1923	H. (Harry) Swanson	1962-1963	Fred Nichelini
1923-1924	O. (Otto) A. Seeborg	1963-1964	Dr. Albert E. Peterson
1924-1925	Carl Anderson	1964-1965	Ruby Nichelini
1925-1926	Leonard Peterson	1965-1966	Bruce Feist
1926-1927	A. B. Celandar	1966-1967	Margit Bleher
1927-1929	Ed Bergstrom	1967-1968	Ingrid Wickstrom
1929-1930	Gustsav Soonson	1968-1970	Astri Feist
1930-1931	K. E. Hanson	1970-1971	Gene Santos
1931-1932	C. E. Arvidson	1971-1972	John Peterson
1932-1933	Carla. Nordstrom	1972-1973	Bruce Feist
1933-1934	Emil Person	1973-1975	May Rendleman
1934-1935	John V. Arnell	1975-1976	Bert Ericson
1935-1936	Emil Wilhelm Gustafson	1976-1978	Fred Nichelini
1936-1937	W. Holm	1978-1980	Anna Lister
1937-1938	P. T. Erikson	1980-1982	Bert Nelson
1938-1939	Charles Staberg	1982-1983	Gloria Nelson
1939-1940	Ivar Menton	1983-1984	Bert Nelson
1940-1941	Anders Kilstrom	1984-1985	Gloria Nelson
1941-1942	H. C. Morton	1985-1986	Bert Nelson
1942-1943	Alder Sakrison	1986-1989	Walter Nyland
1943-1944	Matt Johnson	1989-1990	Gladys Peterson
1944-1945	Olga Soonson	1990-1992	Fred Nichelini
1945-1946	Otto Johnson	1992-1993	Gloria Nelson
1946-1947	Carl W. Peterson	1993-1994	Bert Nelson
1947-1948	Otto Nordgren	1994-1996	Susan Nelson
1948-1949	Albert Carlson	1996-1998	Marie-Ann Hill
1949-1950	Bert Ericson	1998-2000	Don Morrison
1950-1951	John Peterson	2000-2003	Jan Norberg
1951-1952	Edmund Oversen	2003-2005	Inga-Lill Fivian
1952-1953	Betty Nordgren	2005-2008	Karin Sayegh
1953-1954	William Norin	2008-2010	Marie Ann Hill
1954-1955	John Matson	2010-2011	Louise Vogelsberg
1955-1956	Anna Ritchey	2011-2012	Louise Vogelsberg
		2012-2013	Ken Weissenborn

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE EAST BAY CHAPTER

The Swedish American Patriotic League East Bay Chapter was founded in the fall of 1916. The purpose of the East Bay Chapter was to offer the Swedish organizations of the East Bay Area an umbrella alliance similar to that provided to their San Francisco neighbors. Their first president was Aron Wilhelm Gustafson. All of the activities that the San Francisco League engages for their member organizations are duplicated for the East Bay Swedish lodges by the East Bay Chapter. The meetings of this organization gave the individual clubs an opportunity to exchange information about their activities and to join together in efforts for larger celebrations. Many of the Swedish events and entertainments involved both sides of the Bay. The San Francisco League invited the East Bay Chapter to become a one-third partner in the Sveadal property with a similar proportion on the Board of Governors. All decisions about the betterment and operation of Sveadal are the responsibility of the Board. The East Bay Chapter is a full partner in the operation of Sveadal, the Midsummer Celebration, and other activities involving the Swedish people of the greater Bay Area. The organizations that are a part of the East Bay Chapter are: Swedish Men's Society of Oakland, and the three Vasa Order of America Clubs in the East Bay: Tegnér Lodge, VOA 149 of Oakland, Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley, and Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord.

TEGNÉR LODGE, VOA #149 OF OAKLAND

Tegnér Lodge was the second Vasa Order of America lodge established in Northern California in 1908. Hilmar Anderson was the first Chairman with 20 Charter Members. The Bishop and Poet Esias Tegnér was selected to honor our lodge with his name. Tegnér meets every third Thursday at Bjornson Hall, Oakland, CA with the exception of July and August. July 13th is the annual picnic in Robert's Park, Oakland, CA in conjunction with Framåt Lodge of Berkeley, CA and Sveaborg Lodge, of Concord, CA. December is the Lucia Julfest. Tegnér Lodge is a great place to connect or reconnect with your scandinavian roots.

For more information contact:

Ken Weissenborn, Chairperson (510) 651-0163 or Elsy Mattsson, Secretary - (925) 833-1749 or check out our website:

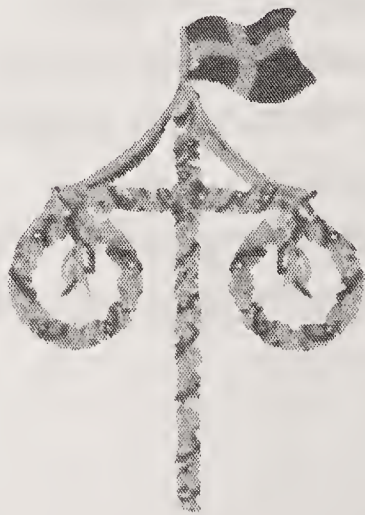
<http://www.tegnerlodge.org>

SWEDISH MEN'S SOCIETY OF OAKLAND

The Swedish Men's Society of Oakland was organized in March 1901 with 35 charter members, 18 from Oakland and 17 transferring from the San Francisco Swedish Society. The original purpose was to provide financial assistance to members in time of need. N.G. Lindgren was the first president. They also built Jenny Lind Hall in 1915 for the use of Swedish organizations in the area. The Hall was sold in 1962. The purpose of the Society today is primarily for brotherhood, good fellowship, and promoting Swedish culture. They have an annual crab feed, Julbord, and other family activities. Membership is open to all men of Swedish birth, descent, or marriage. The membership is now 12. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

SVEABORG LODGE, VOA #449 OF CONCORD

Sveaborg Lodge was organized in 1924 in Bay Point, California with 17 charter members. Present membership is 113. The lodge meets 6:30 pm the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall, 4349 Cowell Road, Concord CA 94521. Membership is open to anyone interested in promoting Nordic heritage and culture. Nordic countries are Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. The Lodge Calendar includes Meatball and Salmon Dinners, Pea Soup and Oven Pancakes, a Swedish Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Folk Dance Night, Viking Oktoberfest (live music and dancing), Market and Home Crafts (lefse-making demonstration) and Julfest (Smörgåsbord and Lucia). The Elin Bjork Scholarship Award is offered annually. Swedish language classes are available for interested members. Vasablad #119, the children's club sponsored by Sveaborg Lodge, performs folk dances and songs and learns Nordic crafts and cooking. Sveaborg Lodge Contacts: Membership, Solveig McDonald, 925-934-7630; Children's Club or Scholarships, Rosemary Fassl, 925-685-3954; General Information, Chairman Bob Laaback, 925-938-5228. You are welcome to join our vibrant Nordic group!



FRAMÅT LODGE, VOA #405 OF EL CERRITO

Now meeting in El Cerrito, Framåt Lodge was founded in 1921 in Berkeley, by Agnes Anderson. Vasa Order of America is a Swedish-American Fraternal Organization. Like all Vasa lodges, Framåt Lodge seeks to foster Swedish and Nordic cultural activities, including a crayfish party, smörgåsbord and Lucia Fest, a pea soup and pancake supper, and a variety of other programs and activities. The Vasa Order of America sponsors many cultural activities for adults and children, offers a variety of college, vocational and language camp scholarships, and renders financial assistance to elderly members when needed. Framåt Lodge meets on the second Friday of each month and welcomes all people who are committed to the promotion and advancement of Swedish and Nordic heritage and culture. Please contact Joanie Lindquist Graham, 510-526-5512 for more info.



SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE EAST BAY CHAPTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the following months:
November, December, March and May. Also on East Bay Day in Sveadal
which is held the first Sunday in August each year.

President:	Ken Weissenborn	(510) 651-0163
Secretary:	Charlotte Weissenborn	(510) 651-0163
Treasurer:	Don Morrison	(510) 531-0307

Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of the month (7:30 PM) at St. John's
Hall in El Cerrito.

Chairman:	Robert Homer	(510) 865-5085
Secretary:	Joanie Graham	(510) 526-5512

Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Meetings are held on the the 3rd Friday of the month (7:30 PM) at the Odd
Fellows Hall in Concord.

Chairman:	Bob Laaback	(925) 938-5228
Secretary:	Geneva Walker	(925) 825-5531

Swedish Society of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Björnson Hall in
Oakland.

President:	Jim Helberg	(925) 228-0848
Secretary:	James Nelson	(925) 426-1546

Tegnér Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month (6:30 PM) at Björnson
Hall in Oakland.

Chairman:	Ken Weissenborn	(510) 651-0163
Secretary:	Elsy Mattson	(925) 833-1749

MIDSUMMER GREETINGS
from the
East Bay Chapter

Swedish American Patriotic League

President: Ken Weissenborn

Vice President: Marie Ann Hill

Secretary: Charlotte Weissenborn

Treasurer: Don Morrison



GLAD MIDSOMMAR

THE QUEEN AND COURT

Queen

Tori Anderson

Swedish Men's Society of Oakland

Columbia

Erika Talbot

Swedish Society of San Francisco

Svea

Karin Stiles

Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area

Maids of Honor

Kylie Carlson ~ Sveadal Cabin Owners

Erin Dragoo ~ Sveadal Club

Randi Erikson ~ Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco

Chellena Gilbert ~ Sveaborg Lodge, VOA 449 of Concord

Erica Gustafson ~ Linnea Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma

Nora Gustafson ~ Tegnér Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Heidi Holtermann ~ Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Sarah Lipscomb ~ Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose

Linnea Spencer ~ Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco

Alexa Wallin ~ Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto

Crown Bearer

Dylan Young

Train Bearers

Carly Beresh

Bo Ramsey



*Tori Anderson
Midsummer Queen*

Victoria Emma Anderson is the daughter of Carol and Mark Anderson, and granddaughter of Kay and Ray Lundgren. Both Carol and Ray are past presidents of the Swedish American Patriotic League; Carol in 1993 and Ray in 1962.

Tori was born and raised in Walnut Creek CA where she graduated from Las Lomas High School in 2006.

While attending high school Tori was a competitive spring board diver, played on the soccer team and worked as a gymnastics coach and performed on their show team.

In 2008 Tori moved to Chico CA to attend beauty school and after graduating she moved to Lake Almanor where she is now a busy self-employed hair stylist. In her down time Tori enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, gardening, snow skiing and spending time with friends.

Tori's grandparents, Ray and Kay, visited and fell in love with Sveadal in the 1950s. They built their family cabin in 1958 and like the rest of her family; Tori spent most of her childhood summers in Sveadal. As a teenager Tori worked as a lifeguard and a manager of Sveadal. Tori is an active member of the Sveadal Club attending work weekends and helping with club events.

Tori has always loved Midsummer for its tradition and celebration of our Swedish culture. In past Midsummers Tori has been in the Queen's court as a Train Bearer, Maid of Honor, and Svea in 2009. Tori is very proud and honored to represent the Swedish Men's Society of Oakland as this year's Midsummer Queen and would like to thank them for this privilege.



Erika Martha Talbot
Columbia

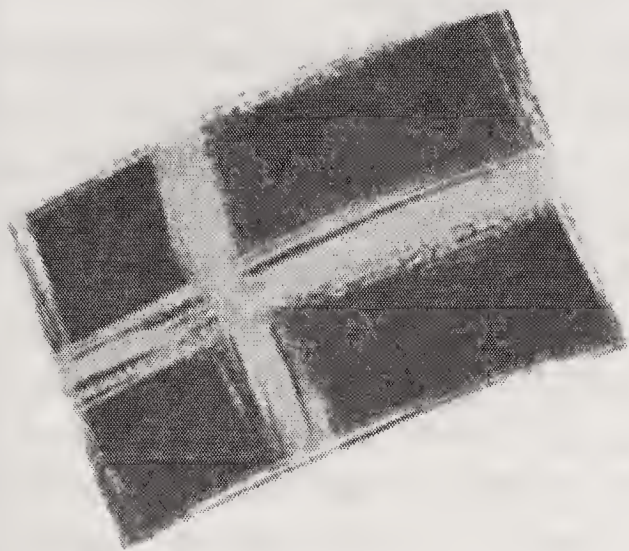
Erika Martha Talbot is representing the Swedish Society of San Francisco as Columbia at this year's 119th Midsummer celebration.

She is the daughter of Marilyn and Kurt Talbot (past president of the Swedish American Patriotic League). Erika is 19 years old and a graduate of Aragon High School in San Mateo. She currently attends the College of San Mateo Cosmetology School and will graduate from this program in September, after which she will continue her education in Business Management.

While attending school full time Erika also enjoys going to the gym, traveling and being together with her family and friends. Erika has spent her summers growing up in Sveadal and treasures the time she has spent here with all of them.

Erika's exposure to Scandinavian cultures comes from her "Farmor and Farfar", Ramona and Harry Talbot (both past presidents of SAPL). Through them she has enjoyed learning Swedish traditions and participating in Santa Lucia pageants and previous Midsummer festivals as a Maid of Honor. Being selected as Columbia by the Swedish Society of San Francisco has special meaning to Erika as her Great-grandmother, Martha Olsson Kuhnle, was Queen in 1925, her Farmor was Columbia in 1947 and Queen in 1951, her Aunt, Carol Talbot, was Queen in 1978, and her sister, Alexandra Wood, represented the Swedish Society as Svea in 2007.

Erika looks forward to continuing to spend summers in Sveadal and carrying on the traditions and friendships she holds so dear. Erika would like to thank the Swedish American Patriotic League for perpetuating the tradition of Midsummer, and the Swedish Society of San Francisco for the honor of representing them as Columbia.



*Karin Stiles
Svea*



Karin Stiles is from San Mateo, CA - she is the daughter of Lisa (Duff) and David Stiles, and granddaughter of Alice (Seebohm) and Alex Duff. Karin graduated from Aragon High School in 2007 and from California State University, Chico in 2011 majoring in Accounting and Broadcasting. Karin has since been working as an Assistant Account Manager for a family fiduciary business, a fitness instructor, and volleyball coach. Karin is currently working on receiving her Enrolled Agent Certificate to become a Fiduciary.

Karin enjoys studying and practicing in fitness and health. She loves all sports, the beach, and especially hiking Yosemite's Half Dome. She is an advocate for cancer awareness participating in any race or walk to help fundraise for a cure. Karin enjoys traveling and desires to someday go to Sweden with her family.

Attending and participating in Midsummers is a family tradition passed down to Karin. Her Mormor (Alice) never missed a Midsummer in over 85 years! At the age of five Karin was the Queen's Crown Bearer and in later years was a Maid of Honor. Being in the Queen's court is a legacy in Karin's family; her Mormor was Columbia in 1939, her Aunt (Heather Duff Sauer) was Queen in 1971, her Mother was Columbia in 1978, as well as her sisters and cousin having held high positions in the Court. Karin is honored the Swedish Club has given her the opportunity to carry on this tradition.

Karin looks forward to sharing her Swedish heritage with others, and continuing to spend her Midsummers in Sveadal. Karin wants to thank the Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area for selecting her to represent them as Svea at this year's Midsummer.



2013

Muriel Beroza Essay Contest Winner
Charlotte Weissenborn

I cannot remember my first Midsummer, but I do know it had to be in San Francisco at the Scottish Rite building on Van Ness Avenue. On Midsummer mornings I remember going to San Francisco, with our car full of greens and flowers that my father had cut early in the morning from our garden. The car smelled so fragrant and fresh. Along with my mother and father the three of us would drive to San Francisco from Oakland across the Bay Bridge. I would sit half asleep in the backseat as we crossed that bridge where cars went both east and west on the top deck and the toll

was only twenty-five cents.

Every time we went on these early morning trips to help set up for Midsummer we followed the same process. My father would move tables, set up chairs, and work on the maypole. Sometimes there were two maypoles, one for the top floor where the program would be, and the second would be on the bottom floor where you would find the smells of food, drinks, and coffee mingling in the air. My mother helped to make bouquets for the Maids of Honor to carry; usually they were made up of yellow and blue daisies. I had never seen blue daisies anywhere else—many years later I learned that they had been dyed. After the bouquets were finished my mother would help to make sandwiches to be eaten later that evening: open faced ones topped with a piece of pickle, dill, or shrimp, and closed ones cut into fancy shapes with tasty fillings like egg salad, or a salmon spread.

And how did I help? I was told to stay out of trouble and not to get in people's way. So I explored the Scottish Rite building; I would go up into the balcony and watch people at work, I would see the room change into a beautiful masterpiece, and I would think about all the fun and excitement that the night would hold. The stage in front of the ballroom would change into a work of art. Flowers lined the front; in the background there was a scene of birch trees on the backdrop of the stage.

Chairs were carefully placed for Queen, Svea, and Columbia, and the Maids-of-Honor that represented each lodge. By the time we would leave in the early afternoon to go home, everything seemed to have been transformed into something magical. We rushed home to change into our very best. I would put on my Mary Jane shoes and my Easter dress; my mother would curl my straight blonde hair. I felt beautiful and was so excited to see Midsummer that night. This time as we would ride back to San Francisco, my two older sisters would be with us; I would sit squished between them. My sisters looked beautiful for they would be in the program tonight as Maids of Honor. I could hardly wait until I could be one, but that seemed a long time away.

My first appearance in Midsummer was when I was four years old dressed as a panda bear. As the ring was being presented to the queen I crawled like a panda bear across the stage—I was the “ring bear”. Everyone laughed but I wanted to cry. Several years later I was in a group of children from the East Bay who sang a group of songs on the stage—we sang such old classics as “In the Good Old Summer Time” and “Take Me Out To the Ballgame”. I even got to be a flower girl. I think I enjoyed that the most, after all I got to carry a bouquet of yellow and blue daises.

The Midsummer program started with the parade into the big ballroom. The parade would move past the large maypole in the center of the room, as the sounds of violins and accordions played by the Swedish musicians would fill the air. Next came the people dressed in their colorful Swedish costumes from the different provinces, followed by the Maids of Honor, and Columbia, Svea, and the Queen. Slowly everyone made it up to their places on the stage. It all looked so lovely. Someday I wanted to be up there, I wanted to represent a lodge and bow to the queen and the audience—it was, after all, the closest I would ever get to being in a “Miss America” pageant.

The program always had professional entertainment, perhaps an opera singer, or concert pianist, or a professional magician. My favorite group was always the Swedish dancers, for their dances seemed to tell a story. After the program the stage would be cleared and set up for the full orchestra that would play for the rest of the evening. The chairs on the floor would be removed so the dancing could begin. Soon the room was full of the sound of Swedish music, as people danced to Swedish waltzes, polkas, schottisches, hambos and popular tunes. The floor would become a swirl of dancers as they danced around the Maypole. Those trying to learn the Swedish dances would practice along the sides of the ballroom. I loved to watch the mass of dancers from the balcony. Sometimes I would sneak away to a room off the side of the

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ballroom, lined with gilt fixtures and mirrors in golden frames, where I would practice bowing in the mirrors pretending that I was a Maid of Honor.

After the program many people would go down to the lower level of the Scottish Rite and find booths waiting to sell drinks, Swedish pastries with cardamom and almond paste, and sandwiches that were made of Swedish orange rye and other tasty breads, and of course good strong coffee. There were booths with handmade crafts, and booths with goods imported from Sweden. I always liked the pastries and sandwiches best, and I would talk my father into buying me something from the Swedish booth. Little did I know that they would become keepsakes I still treasure today.

I thought that Midsummers would always be like those at the Scottish Rite, but I was wrong—the Scottish Rite was sold, the crowds became smaller, we debated where to have Midsummer. Some wanted to continue having it in San Francisco while others wanted to begin a new tradition and have it in Sveadal. The last Midsummer at the Scottish Rite was held in 1967, followed by the first Midsummer picnic in Sveadal the next weekend. Little did we know just how wonderful those “New” Midsummers in Sveadal would become.

THE MURIEL BEROZA MIDSUMMER WRITING CHALLENGE

In honor of Muriel Beroza, our beloved historian of Sveadal and author of *Golden Gate Swedes*, the Swedish American Patriotic League will continue this annual writing contest for next years Midsummer celebration in Sveadal.

Essay theme, rules and other contest information will be found on our website:

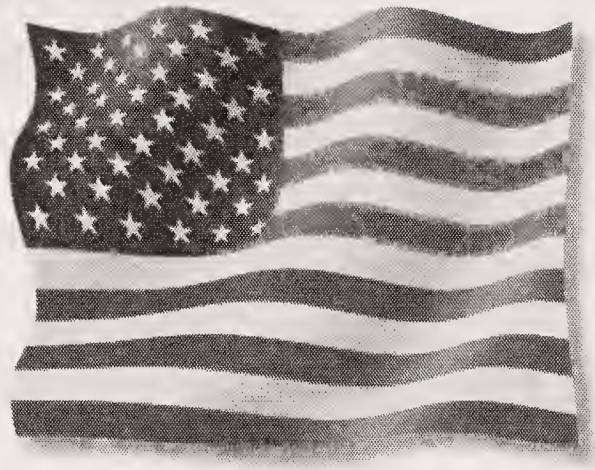
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The winner will be announced and awarded a prize by Muriel Beroza at the 2014 Midsummer program and the essay printed in the program.

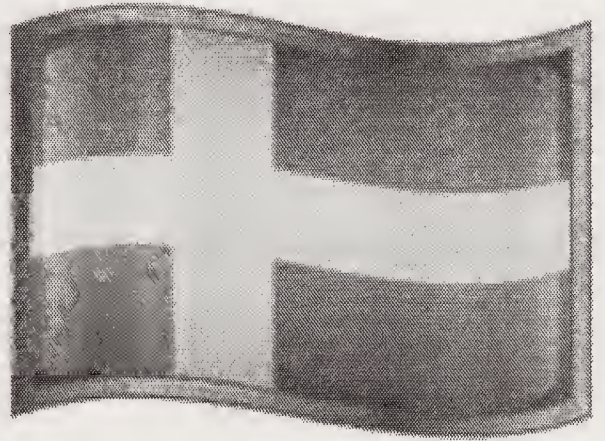
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?



DU GAMLA, DU FRIA

Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord,
du tysta, du glädjerika sköna!
Jag hälsar dig vänasta land uppå jord
din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!
Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!
Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,
då ärat ditt namn flög över jorden.
Jag vet, att du är och du blir, vad du var.
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden,
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden



Translation

You ancient, you freeborn, you mountainous North,
You peaceful, you joy abundant splendor!
Hail you the loveliest land on Earth
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!
Enthroned on the memories from great days of yore,
When worldwide your name was nobly honored.
I know, by your name you are true as before.
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden,
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden!

119th Annual Midsummer Program

Saturday ~ June 22, 2013

Sveadal Clubhouse Lawn



Midsummer Prelude

Jack Pearson

Processional Music

Jan Nordin, Kikki Nordin
& Friends

Parade Marshals

Ray & Kay Lundgren

Flag Bearers - Tyler Anderson (USA) & Dwayne Erickson (Sweden)

SAPL Officers (San Francisco & East Bay Chapter)

Swedish Costume Group

Maids of Honor

Columbia

Svea

Crown Bearer

Midsummer Queen

Train Bearers

Master of Ceremonies

Ryan Massey
President
SAPL San Francisco

National Anthems

“The Star Spangled Banner”

“Du Gamla, Du Fria”

Andrea Massey Decker
Jan Nordin

Welcome

Ryan Massey

Writing Contest Winner Presentation

Ted Olsson
Past President
SAPL San Francisco

Crowning of the Midsummer Queen

Ken Weissenborn
President
SAPL East Bay Chapter

Midsummer Greetings

Ms. Barbro Osher
Honorary Consul General of Sweden

Songs by Sveadal Children

Linda & Paul Beroza

Presentation of Columbia

Ryan Massey

Swedish Melodies

Jack Pearson

Presentation of Svea

Robert Green
Vice President
SAPL San Francisco

Introduction of Maids of Honor

Ted Olsson

Parade to the Maypole &
Dancing Around the Maypole

Jan Nordin & Friends
Karin Forssell

Dancing Until 11:30 PM at the Lower Dance Floor

Paul Beroza ~ DJ
and
Scandinavian Music by
Alpiners^{USA}
Joe Domitrowich & Matthew Medeiros



Help Support Sveadal

The Swedish American Patriotic League has a fund established for for specific physical projects or capital improvements in Sveadal. This fund is known as the "Memorial Fund." Donations may be made at anytime and are often made in the name of loved ones and friends that have passed away. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Debbi Allustiarti at:

info@sveadal.org

Donations may also be made directly by mailing your check to:

Sveadal Memorial Fund
123 Bloomfield Road
Burlingame, CA 94010



*Congratulations Tori
From Train Bearer to Queen*



*Stephanie Van Horn & Tori Anderson
Also Saluting
Lilian Strom Walker
on her 101st Birthday Year!
Midsummer Queen 1934
Glad Midsommar!*

*The Madigans
Carol, Ed
Edward, Frederic*



*Hail Columbia!
Glad Midsommar till alla!*

*The Swedish Society of San Francisco
— the oldest local Swedish organization —
is proud that*

Eríka Talbot

represents us in 2013,

*as Columbia
in the 119th consecutive year
of the League's celebration of
Midsummer*

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LINDBERGH LODGE, VOA #494 of PALO ALTO GLAD 119th MIDSOMMAR TILL ALLA

We are pleased to have
Alexa V. Wallin represent
Lindbergh Lodge as Maid
of Honor. A San Diego
State University senior,
majoring in kinesiology
and a student aide at their
clinic for the
handicapped.



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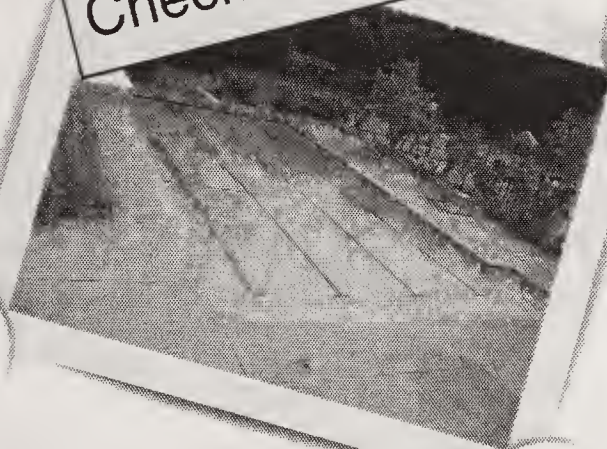
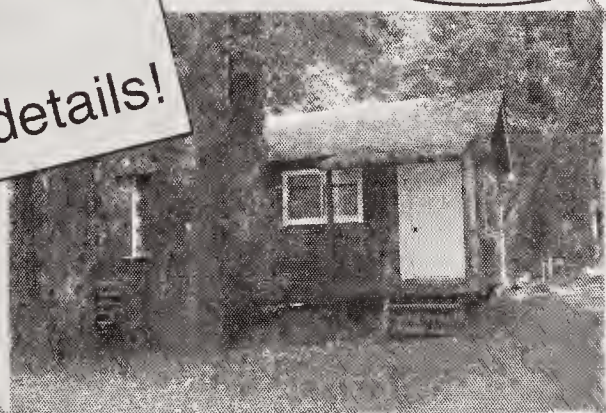
Located in the hills above Morgan Hill, California, Sveadal is a small Swedish vacation community that feels like a little slice of Sweden.

Sveadal is open to members and guests of organizations affiliated with the Swedish American Patriotic League. Enjoy family friendly activities including swimming, hiking, tennis, horseshoes, basketball, dancing and music.

Ask about
Summer Cabin
Rentals!



Don't miss Midsummer
in Sveadal!
Check our website for details!



Glad Midsommar!

Swedish Society of Oakland

*Congratulations
Midsummer Queen
Tori Anderson*

Representing the East Bay's oldest society



*Meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month
Björnson Hall, Oakland*

Chairman
Bob Homer

Treasurer
Jan Norberg

Secretary
Jim Nelson



GLAD MIDSOMMAR

from

SVEA LODGE 348

SAN JOSE, CA

*Kom gärna och besök oss den tredje fredagen av varje månad,
kl 7:00pm*

*Please come and visit us on the third Friday of the month at
7:00PM. We meet in the Odd Fellows Hall at 1035 Emory Street
(east of the Alameda), San Jose.*

2013

Jul 4	9:00AM	Pancake Breakfast at Sveadal
Jul 19,	7:00PM	Business meeting and salad potluck
Aug 16,	7:00PM	97 th Anniversary Catered Dinner
Aug 23,	7:30PM	Home meeting at the Nordin's. RSVP
Sep 20	7:00PM	Wine Tasting/Potluck & Business Meeting
Oct 18,	7:00PM	Vice Chair Dinner
Oct 25,	7:30PM	Home Meeting at Joan Kjemtrup's. RSVP
Nov 15,	7:00PM	Making Aquavit & Business meeting
Dec 8,	4:00PM	Lucia Pageant
Dec 20,	7:00PM	Christmas dinner and no business meeting

2014

Jan 17,	7:00PM	Joint installation with Lindbergh at Svea
Jan 24,	TBA,	Home business Meeting: Host TBD

*For further information please contact our secretary, Joan Kjemtrup, at
Joanjens@comcast net or 408-356-6016*



Har en rolig och trevlig tid.
Glad Midsommar!



Muriel Nelson Beroza and Family



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We would love to see your photos of our Midsummer Celebration. Upload your photos to our Flickr account.

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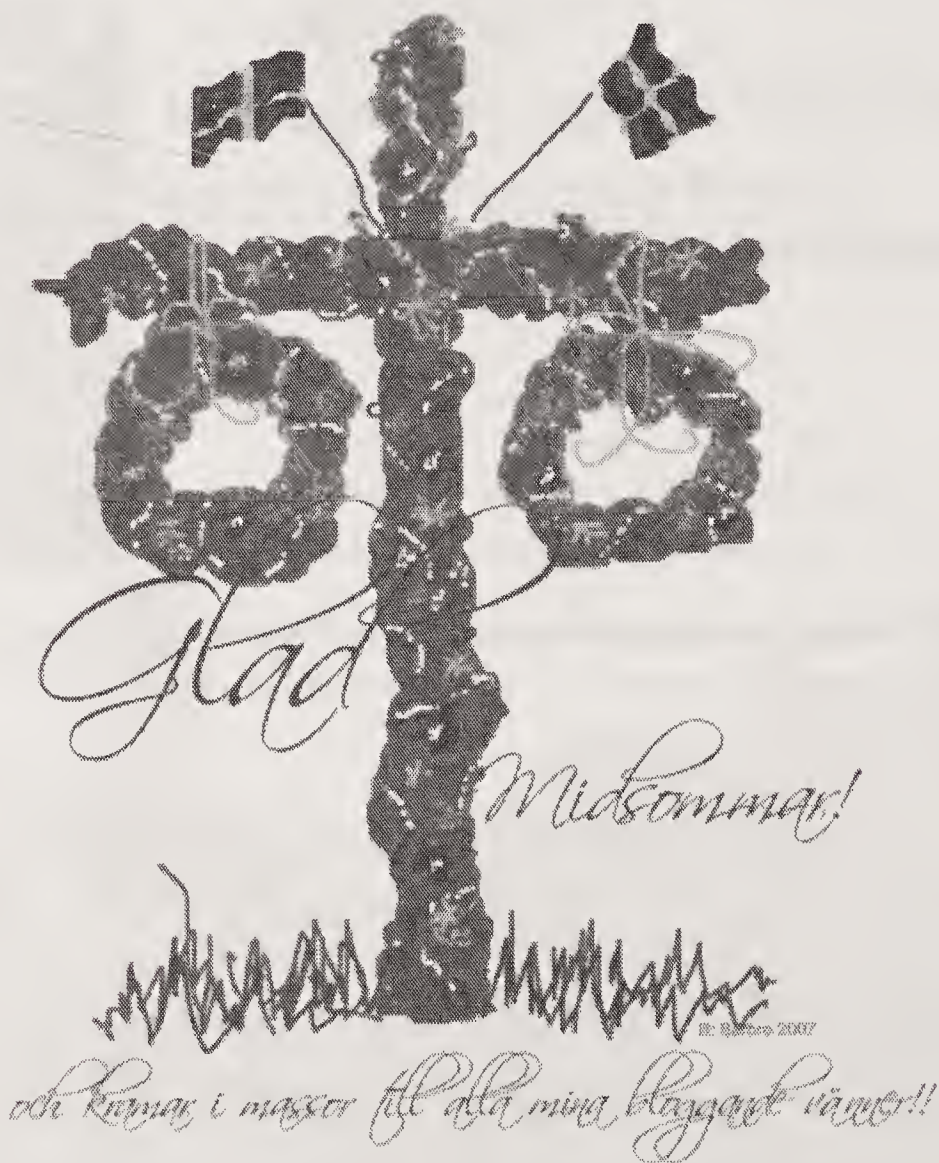
Congratulations to Tori Anderson
2013 Midsummer Queen



Louise Vogelsberg

Glad Midsommer

Congratulations to
Tori Anderson
Midsommer Queen



Happy 30th Birthday Marta

Ken and Charlotte Weissenborn - Fremont, CA

Marta Weissenborn - Fremont, CA

Karin, Mark, Ryan & Lauren Slack - Windsor, CO

Linnea, Greg & Svea Chapman - Cape Town, South Africa

Glad Midsommar!

The Nichelini Family

Bob & Mary Ann

Michael & Eve

Matthew, Dana, Ella & Carson

Congratulations
Queen Tori

Congratulations to
Tori Anderson
2013 Midsummer Queen



Happy Midsummer to All!
Mark, Kelly, Kelsey & Holt Hanley



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SAN FRANCISCO

Svensk Gudstjänst

Kyrkkaffe/Lunch

Söndag kl. 11

Datum: 8/9, 13/10, 10/11, 8/12

LOS ALTOS

Svensk Gudstjänst

Kyrkkaffe

Söndag kl. 16

Datum: 29/9, 27/10, 24/11, 22/12

SAN FRANCISCO

Småbarnssång

Fredag kl. 10.30 - 12.00

Vi sjunger svenska barnvisor och har
en kort andakt tillsammans.

Datum: 13/9, 27/9, 11/10, 25/10,
8/11, 22/11, 6/12

LOS ALTOS

Sång och Dramagrupp

för barn från 6 år

Lördag kl. 11 - 12.30

Vi sjunger och tränar in ett julspel.

Datum: 5/10, 26/10, 16/11, 14/12
Medverkan i Julgudstjänst 22 /12.

TIBURON

Vuxenvägen, soppa och samtal om livet och tron.

Onsdag kl. 19.00 Datum: 18/9, 16/10, 13/11

GLAD MIDSOMMAR 2013

Go Giants!



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The oldest Swedish Lodge in the East Bay

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Glad Midsommar & Congratulations to
our Maid of Honor
Nora Gustafson



Chairman Ken Weissenborn
Vice Chairman Charlotte Weissenborn
Secretary Elsy Mattsson
Treasurer Jesse Lane

Grattis till årets Maid of Honor



Chellana Gilbert

och

Glad Midsommar önskar

Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

*Wishing Everyone A
Glorious Day
In Our Beautiful SveadaL
Glad Midsommar!*



The Masseys and Sayeghs

Stephen Spelman
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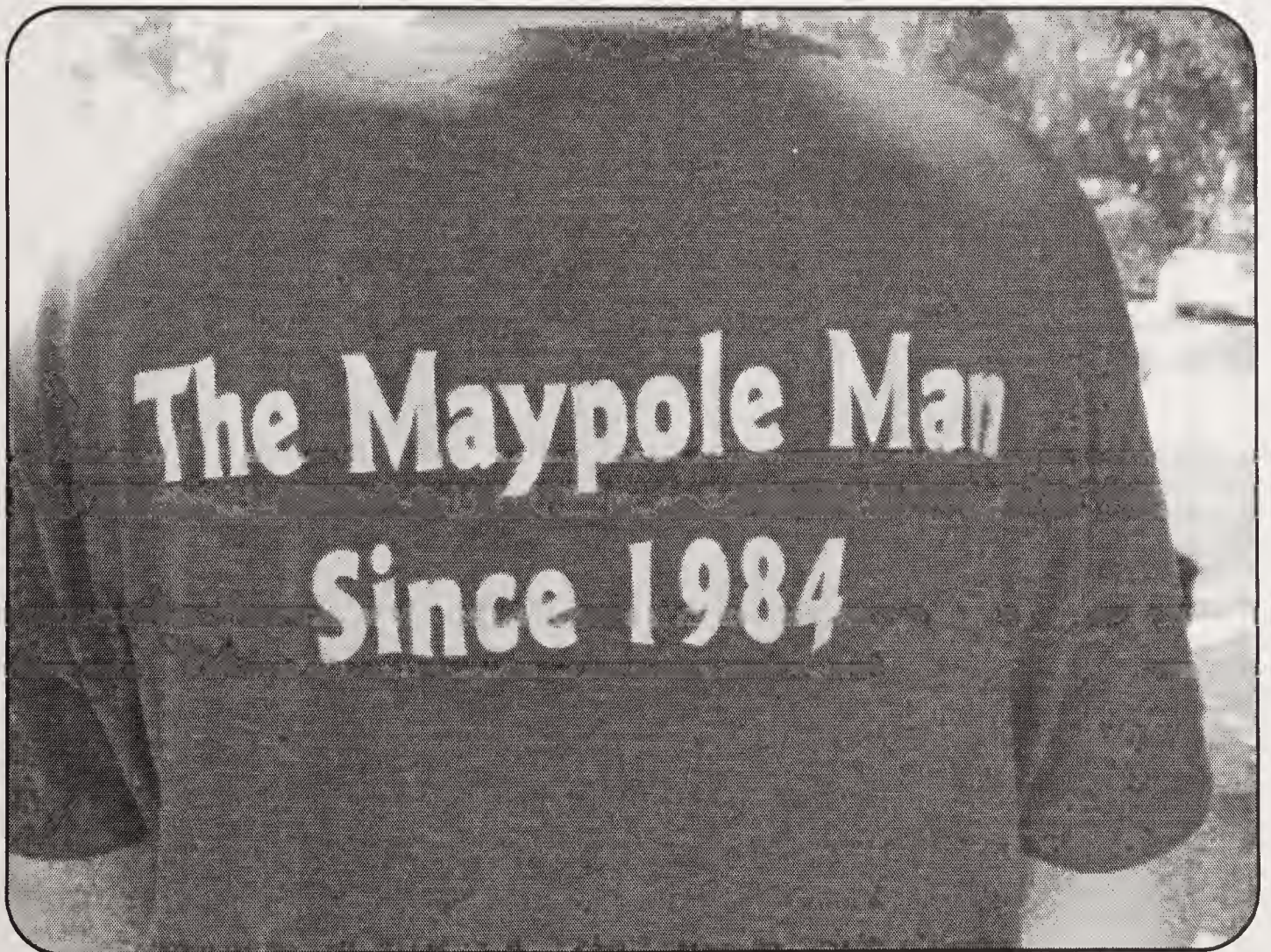
GLAD MIDSOMMAR
FROM
THE SPELMAN'S

Glad Midsommar!

*Thanks to the
Midsummer Committee
and all the volunteers
for making this
celebration possible*



Paul, Linda, Anita, Pavlik and Stephen Beroza



Ken Weissenborn - The Maypole Man

*Glad
Midsommar
To All
Congratulations
to our
Queen Victoria*



Love From
Kay & Ray Lundgren
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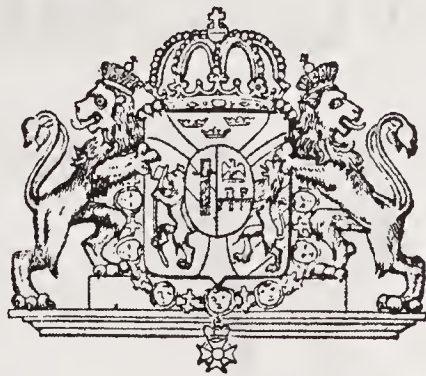
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on your 119th year!
GLAD MIDSOMMAR



The Talbots

Carol
Kurt, Marilyn, Christopher & Erika
Wayne, Alexandra & Kaley Wood

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Ted, Astrid, Zander, and Juliana Olsson



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Thank you to all
who make this
celebration possible!
Glad 119th Midsommar!
Steve and Twinkle Peterson



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Wish everyone a
glad Midsommar 2013



Congratualtions to our Maid of Honor
Randi Erikson

Congratulations to Tori Anderson
2013 Midsummer Queen

Lilian Strom Walker ~ Queen 1934
and family

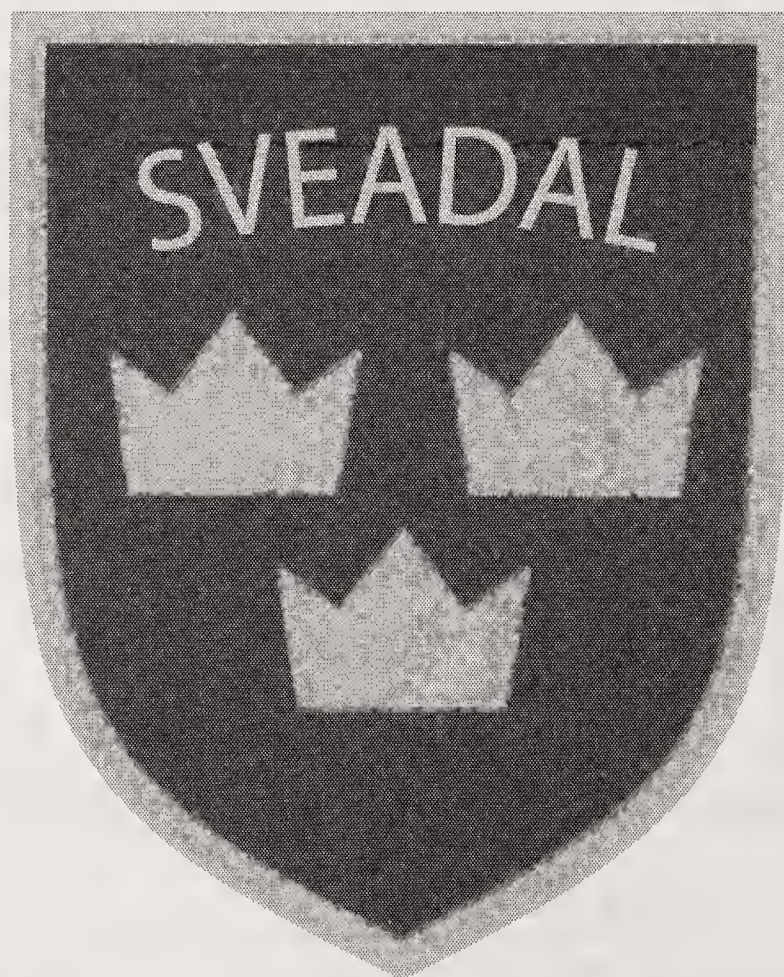


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*Congratulations
to*

*Tori Anderson
Midsummer Queen 2013!*



The Sveadal Club



FYLZIA LODGE #119

Fylgia Lodge

#119 Vasa Order of America in San Francisco
congratulates our Maid of Honor

Linnea Spencer

And wishes all

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Join us at 6:15pm on the second Tuesday each month
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for our regular cultural meeting.

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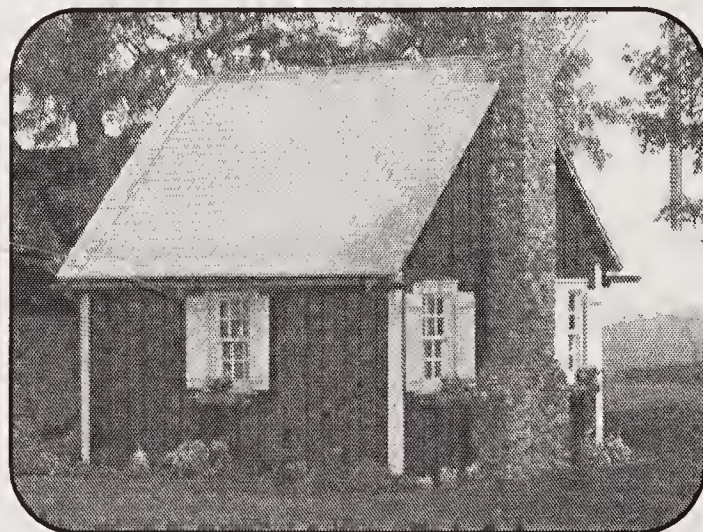
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www.vasaorder.net/?lodge=119

check our website for calendar, topics, and times.

Fylgia Lodge, youthful at 106 years,
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Sveadal Cabin Owners Association



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Maid of Honor

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2013 Sveadal Calendar Of Events

July 4	Svea Lodge Pancake Breakfast Ice Cream Social	9:00 AM 3:00 PM
July 6-7	SAPL Tennis Tournament (Horseshoes Too!) Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 7	Sveadal Governors' Meeting	11:00 AM
July 13	Sveadal Club's 55 th Annual Golf Tournament Dinner	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 27	Sveadal's 86 th Anniversary Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 28	Swedish American Patriotic League Meeting	11:00 AM
August 4	East Bay Day	All-Day
August 10	Sveadal Club's ~ Sveadal Day Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
August 11	Sveadal Governors' Meeting	10:00 AM
August 31 - September 3	S.A.P.L.'s 84 th Annual Labor Day Weekend Dinner & Dance	All-Day
September 2	29 th Annual Blender Run	8:00 AM
September 28	Closing Weekend in Sveadal -- Clean-up Day -- Dinner	6:00 PM
September 29	Sveadal Cabin Owners' Meeting	10:00 AM

Midsummer Volunteer Committee Chairpersons

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Daria Twinkle Peterson & Robert Green

Accounting - Mary Ann Nichelini

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Advertisement Coordinator - Mary Ann Nichelini

Bouquets for Maids of Honor - Lisa Stiles & Sandie Hersch

Clubhouse Hostess - Ann Marie Van Horn

Coffee/Fika - Linda Isackson Zalko

Dance Floor Bar Service - Kathleen "Poonie" Erikson

Dinner Bar Service - Susan Bianucci & Mary Ann Nichelini

Dinner - Kirsten Baughman

Dinner Table Set-up - Kelly Hanley

Entertainment - Karin Massey Sayegh & Sandy Angel Watts

Hospitality - Charlotte Weissenborn

Master of Ceremonies - Ryan Massey

Midsummer Café - Massey/Sayegh Family

Maypole - Ken Weissenborn

Maypole Dancing - Karin Forssell

Parking/Camping - Marta Weissenborn

Parking Field Set Up - Robert Green

Picnic Table Group Reservations - Karin Sayegh

Program Layout & Printing - Michael Nichelini

Queen and Court - Carol Talbot & Karen Van Horn

Security - Michael Nichelini

Sound - Ryan Massey

Stage Construction - Doug Carlson & Steve Peterson

Stage Decorations - Anita Peterson

Sunday Morning Snacks - Julie Bowman

Sveadal Tours - Fred Bianucci

Vendors - Susan Bianucci

Clean-up - Sveadal Employees, Management & BSA Troop 792

Mark Hanley, Steve Spelman

Always on Call - Sveadal Management



Practice Fire Safety Smoking Allowed Only In Horseshoe Pit Area

Campers & Picnickers:
NO OPEN FIRES

PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION
THIS IS AN ESPECIALLY DRY YEAR

Please Keep Sveadal Clean and Beautiful

Please Put Litter in GARBAGE Cans

You **MUST** wear you admission bracelet on your wrist
at ALL TIMES as proof of admission

Future Sveadal Celebrations

2014 Midsummer ~ June 21st

2015 Midsummer ~ June 20th

2016 Midsummer ~ June 18th

2017 Midsummer ~ June 17th

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